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## Jeſſe Taylor,

Has juſt imported in the Dublin Packet, Capt. Almon, from Dublin, the Mary, Capt. Andrews, from London, and the Endeavour, Capt. Bowdon, from Liverpool, a large aſſortment of MERCHANDISE, of which the following is a part, viz.

**Iriſh linens, dyed, printed** and white jeans and jeanets, fuſtians, corduroys, printed and dyed velvets and velverets of the neweſt and moſt faſhionable colours, ſnowdenets, beavers, ſatinets, denims, Marſeilles quilting, corded and plain muſlins, princes and Welch cord, velvet and hair ſhag for waiſtcoats, chintzes, calicoes, printed linens of the moſt faſhionable patterns, ribbons, womens' ſilk gloves and mits, checks, ſtriped hollands, ſilk, bandana, printed linen, check, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs, ladies', mens' and boys' white, green and black hats, tammies, durants, moreens and wildboars of the beſt colours, thread ſtockings, mens', womens' and boys' ſhoes, broadcloths and trimmings, oſnaburgs, ſacking, dowlas, a variety of crockery ware in ſmall and large crates well aſſorted, Engliſh cheeſe, bottled beer, loaf ſugar, Liverpool ſalt in ſacks, ſmiths' coal, &c. which he will ſell on the loweſt terms, for caſh or country produce, by wholeſale or retail.

Alexandria, June 8, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

THREE HUNDRED and EIGHT acres of LAND in Loudon County on Gooſe-Creek, adjoining the mills I ſold Mr. Welſh, 6 miles from Leeſburg and 36 from Alexandria.—The ſoil is fertile for graſs or ſmall grain, and a conſiderable quantity of meadow may be made.—There is on this place a ſmall dwelling-houſe, a large apple orchard, and ſeveral ſprings of good water, and it has been found a good ſituation for a ſtore.——Alſo, TWO LOTS in Shepherd's-Town, Berkeley County, with a ſmall houſe on each, lying on the main ſtreet and well ſituated for buſineſs.—The above will be ſold on moderate terms for caſh, merchandiſe or country produce, and a reaſonable credit given for two-thirds of the purchaſe-money.

JOHN LITTLEJOHN.

Leeſburg, June 18, 1786.

☞ I have a good WAGGON and TEAM for ſale with ſeveral new road WAGGONS and GEARS.

RAN away laſt Saturday night from on board the Sloop Dove, lying at Alexandria, TWO NEGRO MEN, one named BOSTON, a thick ſet well made fellow: He had on a check ſhirt, a pair of black breeches, and an old blue coat.—The other called CUFF, is both taller and of a ſmaller ſize: He had on a pair of blue ſhag trouſers and a check ſhirt; his other clothes unknown.—It is ſuppoſed they have gone towards Baltimore.—Whoever will ſecure the ſaid Negroes and give information thereof, ſhall be rewarded by

JOHN MURRAY and CO.

Alexandria, June 20, 1786.

EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

ON Wedneſday evening the 7th inſtant, was ſtolen from the Subſcriber's houſe, TWO SILVER WATCHES, one with a ſilver face, maker's name Samuel Atkins, London, No. 160, with a black ribbon and key; the other a china face, maker's name and number forgot, with a ſteel chain and two ſaddle bag keys; alſo, a pair of SILVER SHOE BUCKLES, with a croſs-bar tongue, of a middling ſize, the outſide of the rim carved and the middle plain.—Whoever will ſecure the thief, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and return the above goods to the owner, ſhall receive the above reward, and reaſonable charges, or FIVE DOLLARS for the goods, paid by PATRICK MURRAY.

Alexandria, June 13, 1786.

## John Minchin,

Late of Philadelphia, at his ſtore next door to Mr. Wales's, has to ſell on very cheap terms for caſh or produce only, by wholeſale and retail;

LONDON particular Madera Wine 10 years old in caſks and bottles, Port Wine of the firſt quality in good order in wood and bottles, Claret in bottles, Liſbon Wine in hogſheads, Jamaica Spirits 9 years old remarkably good, Antigua Rum of the firſt quality 6 years old, Cyder in bottles, Cherry Rum of the firſt quality, Vinegar, Cognac Brandy, Tent Wine 5 years old in bottles of the firſt quality, and recommended by the firſt phyſicians to women and conſumptive or puny conſtitutions, and other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

THE ALEXANDRIA PACKET, Captain SLACUM, will ply once every fortnight, wind and weather permitting, between this Port and NORFOLK.—She is a ſloop, and in every reſpect well accommodated for paſſengers or freight.——For freight or paſſage apply to Meſſrs. SHREVE and LAWRASON, or the Maſter on board.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

POOR-HOUSE in Fairfax Diſtrict, June 15, 1786.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given by the OVERSEERS of the POOR in the diſtrict of Fairfax Pariſh, that they have provided a houſe and plantation for the reception of ſuch poor and diſabled perſons as are legally entitled to aid and ſupport from the County; and for the reſtraining and employment of all vagrant and diſorderly perſons found within the diſtrict; that therefore in future no claim of what nature ſoever made on the Overſeers of the Poor, for and on account of any poor perſon, will be paid or attended to, unleſs the ſame be incurred by ſpecial agreement with the Overſeers of the Poor, or ſome one of them. And whereas, in conſequence either of inattention or too great a degree of clemency in the Officers of the Police, the town of Alexandria hath of late become the reſort of rogues and vagabonds from every quarter, to the great nuiſance of the inhabitants, the Overſeers of the Poor are determined to exert every power veſted in them by law, to correct and repreſs ſo great an evil; they will cauſe to be taken up and compelled to work, all vagrant perſons found begging, or loitering about and not betaking themſelves to honeſt employment, who therefore are likely to become burdenſome to the public, from not having wherewithal to maintain themſelves.——And to repreſs a practice as inhuman as it is injurious that has prevailed much for ſome time paſt; in caſe any ferryman, maſter of veſſel or other perſon, preſume to bring into this diſtrict any perſon ſick or diſabled, ſo as to be burdenſome to the public, the Overſeers of the Poor will aſſuredly take the earlieſt opportunity to proſecute ſuch ferryman, &c. for the damages and penalties inflicted by the laws of this State for ſuch offence; and if any houſekeeper employ, or entertain in his or her houſe, any poor perſon without giving notice thereof to one of the Overſeers of the Poor within a month after the arrival of ſuch poor perſon, ſuch houſekeeper will be proſecuted in like manner for a penalty of £. 5, inflicted by law for ſo doing: And ſuch poor perſon forthwith ſent on to his or her proper home.—After this particular warning, it is hoped no one will think himſelf aggrieved, who, for miſconduct or inattention to what the law requires, ſhall become ſubject to any of the penalties thereof, as above notified.

JAMES WREN,
ROBERT T. HOOE,
WILLIAM BROWN, } Overſeers of the Poor.

## A quantity of well cured VENISON HAMS, For ſale, by JOHN ALLISON.

Alexandria, June 25, 1786.

Juſt imported from Europe, by

## William Prior,

And to be ſold at his ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, oppoſite the Court-Houſe, and next door to William Powell and Company's ſtore,

A CHOICE collection of the neweſt and cheapeſt chintzes, printed calicoes, cottons and linens, Iriſh hollands, ſuperfine cambricks, ſilk handkerchiefs, womens' cotton hoſe, dowlas, oſnaburgs, brown heſſians, &c. &c. &c. which he is determined to diſpoſe of for preſent pay, on ſuch unuſual low terms, as to merit the attention of every buyer.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

TO BE SOLD cheap, in fee-ſimple, with an indiſputable title, by the Subſcriber,

## The following LOTS of

ground, advantageouſly ſituated for private or public buſineſs, being near the centre of this town, and ſurrounded by rapid improvements:

1. One corner-LOT, with a BRICK HOUSE, 24 by 25 feet, two ſtories high, having a dry cellar, and the very uncommon advantage of a ſpring of excellent drinking water, four rooms on a floor, a garret and ſeven fireplaces. This valuable lot has a ſouth front on Prince-ſtreet, and runs 70 feet on Pitt-ſtreet.

2. One LOT adjoining the above, and running parallel with the ſame, having a ſouth front of 25 feet on Prince-ſtreet. On this lot is a framed houſe, not quite finiſhed.

3. One LOT, fronting 24 feet on Pitt-ſtreet, and running 49 feet on the north line of the other two. On this is a ſtore-houſe, 16 feet ſquare.

If any of theſe LOTS, or the whole, remain unſold on Tueſday the 18th of July, being the ſecond day of Fairfax Court, they will then be expoſed at Vendue to the higheſt bidder.

JOSEPH WILSON.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

To be Rented for not leſs than 14 years,

SEVERAL LOTS on Wolf and Water ſtreets; alſo, ſeveral very eligible WATER LOTS, on the wharf of the late JAMES KIRK; alſo to be let, a STORE-HOUSE on ſaid wharf, conſiſting of a STORE ready fitted up with 4 rooms and a cellar; alſo a new BRICK STORE, of 32 feet by 18, with a bale-room over it, of the ſame dimenſions, and a garret which may be eaſily converted into two lodging-rooms; ſaid ſtore is very conveniently ſituated on King-ſtreet, has a good dry cellar, and may be entered upon the 1ſt of July next.——Alſo to be rented for 5 years, a very large commodious BAKE-HOUSE, with a large well fenced BOARD-YARD convenient to the water; alſo to be hired by the year, a Negro man, by trade a COOPER.——For terms apply to

BRIDGET KIRK, Adminiſtratrix.

Alexandria, June 29, 1786.

## LOTS to be let on Ground-Rent in this town, by Hooe and Harriſon.

Alexandria, March 2, 1786.

It is faid, that whatever turn the impeachment of Mr. Haſtings takes, a golden medal will be ſtruck to perpetuate the memory of his accuſer; that is, though Mr. Haſtings be found innocent, his accuſer will have the ſame honor paid him as if he had been found guilty: So, a man undoubtedly is entitled to the ſame applauſe for perſecuting an innocent, as for perſecuting a guilty man!

A gentleman who arrived yeſterday from France informs us, that judgment had been pronounced at Paris, upon the ſeveral perſons concerned in impoſing upon the jeweller by the uſe of the Queen's name, and that their ſentences were as follow:

Madam de la Motte to loſe her head upon a public ſcaffold.

Madam Oliva to be confined for life.

Cardinal de Rohan baniſhed for life from Court, and to be confined for the ſame period, within the diſtricts of his country ſeat and gardens near Paris.

Comte Caglioſtro to be diſcharged.

The ſame gentleman alſo informs us, that Madam de la Motte had made a full confeſſion of her guilt, and all the particulars, to her Spiritual Father, with liberty for him to publiſh the ſame, in which ſhe fully exculpated the Comte de Caglioſtro from having any ſhare in, or knowledge of the impoſition, and declared that the other parties were her dupes, and innocent of her intent to defraud.

The apprehenſion of Vilette, at Geneva, who is now a cloſe priſoner in the Baſtile, has brought to light the innocence of the unfortunate Cardinal de Rohan—Madam de la Motte could hold no longer, when confronted with this inſtrumental accomplice.

*April* 29. Letters from Spain, via Paris, aſſure that many bankruptcies have taken place in that kingdom, in conſequence of the loſs of the St. Peter of Alcantara—letters received in Paris on the 15th, add, that many other failures are inevitable—hitherto that of Pournier and Co. is the moſt conſiderable; it amounts to no leſs than 1,500,000 piaſtres. This accident muſt neceſſarily affect the circulation of the notes of St. Charles Bank, which are honored *only* in the capitals of Europe.

*May* 4. The Turks, if we may credit the recent accounts from Conſtantinople, ſeem to be tempting their own fate. If to the confuſion which now reigns through that unhappy Empire, a revolution in the Seraglio be added, which the riotous behaviour of the Janiſaries ſeems to indicate to be faſt approaching, and the puppet they clothe in the Imperial robe be forced into a war with Ruſſia, their ruin is inevitable. When an army after dethroning the Sovereign takes the field, adieu to all ſubordination and diſcipline; their nominal leaders are their ſlaves, and muſt implicitly obey their caprices. Mutinous in the camp, cowardly in the fight, they will ruſh upon their enemies, and fly from them with equal precipitation; nothing therefore but ill ſucceſs can be expected from them, and they give the Empreſs as well as the Emperor the faireſt opportunity that could be wiſhed, of further diſmembering that Empire. Nor will the ambitious Baſhaws and Beys be idle; they have in general long ſhewn an ardent deſire to make themſelves independent of the Porte, and they will doubtleſs not neglect the preſent occaſion to attempt erecting ſeparate governments. Whether this event, ſhould it take place, will ſuſpend the other projects of thoſe Potentates time only can diſcover. It is more than probable that it will: But this ſuſpenſion will only be temporary, and the ſmall States in their neighbourhood muſt be equally on their guard againſt them.

Copy of a letter from the Right Hon. Lord George Gordon, to the Right Hon. the Marquis of Carmarthen, one of his Majeſty's principal Secretataries of State, &c.

"My Lord,

"Mr. Tufts, an American gentleman now in London, is poſſeſſed of undeniable intelligence that J. Adams, Eſq; (who is received by the King as Ambaſſador from the United States of America) has his ſalary paid him quarterly by Comte D'Adhemer, the French Ambaſſador. I thought it my duty to acquaint your Lordſhip with Mr. Tuft's communication to me for the immediate information of his Majeſty's Council and Government, that you may beware of Mr. Adams. I have the honor to be, my Lord, your Lordſhip's moſt obedient, and humble Servant. G. GORDON."

The Marquis of Carmarthen's anſwer, addreſſed to the Right Hon. Lord George Gordon, Welbeck-ſtreet, and ſuperſcribed "Carmarthen."

"Monday night, May 1, 1786.

"Lord Carmarthen preſents his compliments to Lord George Gordon, and returns his Lordſhip thanks for the note received from him yeſterday."

Extract of a letter from the Hague, April 16.

"Count de Maillebois is juſt now on the eve of departing for Paris; he took leave of the States-General yeſterday, and ſets off from hence, as we expect, to-morrow. The Count returns home with a variety of preſents, exclusive of an annual penſion for life."

yards in the river for the East-India Company's ſervice, to meaſure 1200 tons each, which are 200 tons more than any of the preſent ſhips; they are intended wholly for the tea trade from China.

All the ſhips employed by the Eaſt-India Company in the China trade, from the end of the year 1787, and as much ſooner as practicable, are according to a vote and reſolution of the directors, to be one thouſand tons and upwards; as ſmall ſhips do not anſwer well on that long voyage.

Extract of a letter from Paris, April 24.

"The letters from Cadiz, received by the laſt courier announce, the bankruptcy of ſeveral merchants of that port, among whom are two French houſes, viz. that of Meſſrs. Formier, Ribeaupierre, Medard and Co. who have failed for about ſix millions of livres tournois; and that of Meſſrs. Laſerre and Co. for about three millions of livers. The bankers of our capital are not much intereſted in that diſaſter; but it is feared that our manufacturing cities will not come off ſo well.

"It is ſaid, that Madam de la Motte has demanded a Confeſſor; ſhe has refuſed, for ſeveral days to take any ſuſtenance. Her huſband is not taken up, as was reported."

## ST. JAGO DE LA VEGA, May 19.

A letter from the Bay of Honduras, ſays, "With reſpect to our ſituation on the Muſquito-ſhore and in Honduras, we are at preſent in rather a precarious ſtate. The Spaniards ſay, the ſhore, by right of diſcovery, as well as by the laſt treaty of peace, belongs to them; and inſiſt that the article on that head (the 6th) is ſo clear as not to admit of doubt much leſs of diſpute. But the Britiſh, it appears are not inclined to underſtand it in the ſame point of view. In conſequence of which miſunderſtanding, that buſineſs is now, and has been for ten months paſt, under negociation at the Court of Madrid, but is very ſoon expected to cloſe, when it is ſuppoſed the ſhore will be given up, and a large extent of territory, in conſequence, granted to the Honduras ſettlers. This, in my opinion, is making a very inadequate compenſation for ſo great a ſacrifice. Here we are ſuffered by treaty to cut logwood only, —while, at the Shore, they have the protection of the native Indians, and perhaps one of the fineſt countries in the world for the growing of all plants in uſe betwixt the tropics; and mahogany in the greateſt abundance. The preſent inhabitants of this ſettlement are ſufficient to do more than ſupply the conſumption of Great-Britain, and her different markets of export, with maghogany and logwood; and when the principal of the Shore ſettlers are added, our markets will unavoidably fall ſo low as not to render cutting an object for people of common ſlave properties, unleſs the article of planting be admitted, which is not likely to take place. The 6th article of the treaty of peace between Spain and Great-Britain, will point out to you the extent of our limits in this country, which are much contracted to what they were formerly. The Spaniards ſtill continue to receive our ſlaves and others when they deſert to them, let their crimes be of what complexion they may. This is one of the greateſt grievances we labor under, and the very reaſon why the Rio Honde has not one ſettler, although it is the beſt river for logwood within the lines. This particular grievance has been long complained of to no effect; which, with other matters already mentioned, will not be very inviting to new ſettlers, who have any means left of employing their ſlaves otherwiſe. But if any there be with you, who are anxious to try their fortunes in this quarter, my own opinion of the buſineſs is, they had beſt defer it until the determination of government is fully known, reſpecting the Muſquito-ſhore. The country, to be ſure, is, for richneſs of ſoil, and pureneſs of air, perhaps the fineſt in the world: But the Spaniards, like the dog in the manger, will let no one do any thing with it, nor will they do any thing themſelves."

Monday laſt, prayers were offered to the Supreme Being, by a numerous congregation at the Jewiſh ſynagogue in Kingſton, to implore the Almighty to bleſs us with rain. The Rev. Mr. De Cordova, who officiated on this occaſion, ſelected the leſſon for the day, from Leviticus, chap. 26, verſes 3, 4, and 5.—"*If ye walk in my ſtatutes and keep my commandments, and do them—then I will give you rain in due ſeaſon; and the land ſhall yield her increaſe, and the trees of the field ſhall yield their fruit:—And your threſhing ſhall reach unto the ſowing time; and ye ſhall eat your bred to the full, and dwell in your land ſafely.*"—After divine ſervice was over, a large collection was made for the poor; and many of the congregation diſtinguiſhed themſelves by the moſt liberal donations.—Similar acts of devotion and charity took place the ſame day, among the people of the Jewiſh nation in this town and Port-Royal.

## BOSTON, June 12.

A correſpondent ſays "In a ſtate of nature, when men had no *created* wants, pride was not dangerous,

"*Now* it influences men to try to go beyond their neighbours in riches, and all the finery of dreſs, and luxury of diet!——And whether men are rich or not, they will aim at rivaling their gay neighbours in dreſs and high living. Perſons thus living, whether in poor, middling, or affluent circumſtances, will not, nay cannot labor, and thus loſe one of the beſt preſervatives againſt ſickneſs, poverty and ſhame.

"This introduces fauntering and deſſipation, and forbids thinking and reflection; they are aſhamed to retroſpect their own conduct, Thinking and reflection are real enemies to ſuch perſons, and it has induced ſome in ſuch circumſtances, to make uſe of the PISTOL and HALTER."

*June* 19. Saturday laſt was obſerved as a day of great feſtivity, occaſioned by the proprietors opening the new bridge over Charles-river. This commodious and handſome ſtructure is 1470 feet in length and 42 feet wide within the paling. This bridge has been completed in thirteen months, and whilſt it exhibits the greateſt effect of private enterpriſe within the united States, is a moſt pleaſing proof how certainly objects of magnitude may be attained by ſpirited exertions.

The joyous day was announced at ſun-riſe by a diſcharge of thirteen cannon on each of the oppoſite heights of Bunker's-Hill in Charleſtown, and Copp's-Hill in this town, accompanied by repeated peals from the bells of Chriſt Church. This ſalute formed a contraſt ſo ſtriking, compared with the hoſtile and bloody one of the ſame day of the month and week of 1775, as to excite in every breaſt ideas of the happieſt kind. At one o'clock the proprietors aſſembled at the State-Houſe for the purpoſe of waiting on the different brahches of the Legiſlature over the bridge, and the proceſſion being formed, on ſignal a ſalute was fired from the Caſtle.

## NEW-HAVEN, June 20.

*Beware of Falſe Doctrine.*

We hear from Wincheſter, that the Church of Chriſt in that place, under the paſtoral care of the Rev. Joſhua Knap, have born their united teſtimony to the truth, by excommunicating ſeveral of its members, for holding that God is the *creator, maker*, or in ſome ſenſe, the *author of ſin.*

## NEW-YORK, June 22.

It is ſaid, that a company of gentlemen in France have offered great encouragement to the Nantucket Whale-Fiſhermen on condition of their going and eſtabliſhing that lucrative branch of buſineſs under their eye and patronage at Dunkirk!—It is likewiſe ſaid, that the Britiſh Parliament have it in agitation to empower, by act, the Governor of our [illegible] friends in Nova-Scotia, to grant Britiſh regiſters to all the veſſels of thoſe Leviathanians who will eſtabliſh that fiſhery within the Britiſh American dominions!—So, upon the whole, we may conclude, that unleſs we encourage them by our own act, we ſhall not only be deprived of a conſiderable revenue from thence iſſuing, but likewiſe of an advantageous nurſery of ſeamen.

We learn from Shelburne (New-Brunſwick) that ſome farmers, having imprudently ſet fire to a quantity of bruſh upon their lands, the fire ſpread with great rapidity, and was not extinguiſhed the 25th ultimo, burning fences, potato-fields, and houſes as it went. Two houſes belonging to Meſſrs. Whiting and Moſes, one belonging to Major Hooke, with the regimental hoſpital, a houſe of James M'Ewen, Eſq; and one of Edward Brinly, Eſq; were all conſumed. Round to town, and upon the banks of the Roſeway, four houſes were likewiſe burnt, one of which was the property of Mr. Shakeſpear.

## PHILADELPHIA, June 26.

The act relative to the coinage of copper, paſſed by the Legiſlature of New-Jerſey, at their laſt ſeſſion, empowers Walter Mould, Thomas Goadſby, and Albion Cox, to coin in copper for that ſtate to the value of ten thouſand pounds, at the rate of fifteen coppers to the ſhilling. They are to be of pure copper, each to weigh ſix penny weight ſix grains, and are to have ſuch marks and inſcriptions on, as ſhall be directed by the juſtices of the Supreme Court. They are to remain of the value above mentioned, unleſs Congreſs ſhall by a public act alter it. A penalty of twelve pounds per day for every day they ſhall be employed, is enacted againſt every perſon who ſhall coin coppers in the State, except thoſe ſo authoriſed by the act.

*June* 28. Sunday morning laſt the criminals confined in the gaol in this city attempted an eſcape, by forcing the iron door leading into an appartment occupied by Mr. Reynolds, the gaoler. About eighty of them having aſſembled in the paſſage running from the eaſt to the weſt end of the gaol, and each being armed with a knife and a ſtone, ſome of the moſt daring with an ax knocked off the lock which ſecured the ſaid gate, notwithſtanding the aſſiſtant to the goal-keeper fired ſeveral ſhot at them; and they would in all probability have effected their pupoſe

villains being warned to desist, and receiving this advice with the greatest contempt, the guard fired on them, by which Michael Flaherty, one of the principals was killed, another received a ball in his thigh, and six were afterwards slightly wounded with bayonets. Upon seeing this they fled to their apartments.

It appeared that a plot had been previously laid, as they were employed during the affair in different parts of the gaol, to accomplish their end, some by climbing the walls of the prison yard, others by calling the attention of the keepers to the main gate.

As soon as Flaherty received the ball he ran about twenty yards, then fell, and died about five minutes after. He was an old offender, being committed for various crimes.

Tuesday se'nnight, some rogues got into the store of Captain Blewer, near Messrs. Willing, Morris and Swanwick's wharf; from whence they took about 50 pounds worth of chandlery goods. They got admittance by picking several locks, at which business the villains must have been very expert, as no force appeared to have been used in any part of the store.

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ALEXANDRIA, July 6.

Late Accounts from Georgia mention, that the Disturbances with the Creek Indians have subsided for the present, they having disappeared.

DIED.] After a short Illness, Mrs. HOLLYDAY, Wife of Mr. JAMES HOLLYDAY: She was a respectable Character and a real Christian.

—— Mr. GERRARD TRAMMELL, in the 86th Year of his Age: His steady and uniform Conduct in the Practice of every social Virtue, both in domestic and public Life, for Years beyond the Number commonly allotted by Fate, will cause his Memory ever to be held sacred by his numerous Relations and Acquaintances.

" A Wit's a Feather and a Chief's a Rod,
" An honest Man's the noblest Work of God."

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

*Inward Entries.* Schooner Independence, B. T. Sloops, and Sloop Betsy, T. Mortimore, from Baltimore; Sloop Polly, S. Martin, Newport; Sloop Little Tom, J. Cartwright, St. Croix; Schooner Speedwell, N. Shepherd, Annapolis; Schooner Drunkard, J. De Cros, Patuxent; Sloop Nancy, J. Pecconett, North-Carolina.

*Cleared Outwards.* Brig Flora, W. Barker, and Ship Triton, T. Triplett, for L'Orient; Schooner Lottery, Z. Mann, Baltimore; Schooner Polly, E. Telley, and Schooner Nancy, N. Spooner, Barbadoes; Sloop Antelope, H. Brown, Eastern-Shore; Brig Polly, G. Bailey, Dieppe; Brig Patty, R. Beck, Philadelphia.

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THE public are hereby informed, that the Subscriber, after much trouble and expence, has fitted up and completed the SPRING-GARDENS, a moderate walk from Alexandria, convenient for the reception of ladies and gentlemen, where they will meet with good attendance on the most reasonable terms, and where tea and other entertainments are provided on the shortest notice.

ABEL WILLIS.

Spring-Gardens, July 6, 1786.

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THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he manufactures CANDLES, HARD and SOFT SOAP, which he sells by wholesale and retail at the dwelling-house on Fairfax-street, lately occupied by Col. Swoop.—He will give cash for tallow, ship or kitchen fat, ashes, cotton and tow candle wick, or give soap or candles in exchange therefore.

ALEXANDER PERRY.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

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EIGHT DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber living near Lower-Marlborough, Calvert County, Maryland, on the 8th inst. a yellow Negro woman, by the name of RACHEL, alias DALF, about 5 feet high, supposed to be about 35 years of age, has a remarkable bushy head of wool, she has lost two of her upper fore teeth; it is supposed she will alter her name to RACHEL RIGG, as she owns as a husband a free fellow by the name of RIGG, who lives in or about Alexandria: She had on and carried with her when she went away, a white petticoat and jacket, one black ditto, three gowns, one dark ground, two light striped ones, and sundry bedding, with a silk bonnet lined with blue silk. I am credibly informed that she has been harboured, by a parcel of free Negroes near Col. Gilpin's mill. —Whoever takes up the said Negro and delivers her to the Subscriber, shall receive the above reward, or four dollars if secured in any gaol so as I may get her again. I likewise forewarn all persons from harbouring or entertaining the above Negro, as I am determined to put the law in force against all such.

PEREGRINE FREELAND.

June 28, 1786.

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☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

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## Public Vendue.

On Saturday next, will be sold at the Vendue-Store, opposite Col. Hoop's dwelling-house,

## A Variety of Merchandise as usual.

Also, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the HOUSE formerly occupied by Doctor Disk, now in the possession of Mrs. Margaret Welsh, milliner; it is 15 feet front and 20 feet deep, and two stories high. The whole is lined, ceiled and painted, with a new kitchen, a loft 16 by 14 feet, and yard room of about 30 by 15 feet.—It is subject to £. 7 10, per annum, ground-rent, and the house may be removed on or before the 2d day of April, 1790.—Possession will be given on or before the 28th instant.

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.

July 6, 1786.

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A list of letters remaining in the Post-Office at Alexandria, July 3, 1786.

A.

CHARLES ALEXANDER 2, Richard Arell, Jeremiah Adams, James Adam, Ephraim Andrews.

B.

Samuel M. Brown 11, William Blake 3, Richard Bond 2, Richard Bourke 2, Nicholas Bryce, Capt. George Bright 3, Matthew Blair, John Bowen, Adam Bence, Barnabas Bailey, Capt. John Bull, Peter Bayonne, Mrs. Brown, Joseph Brown, Mr. Bushby.

C.

Capt. Thomas Connaly, Capt. Henry Carberry, Cattuon Carbot, Margaret Chine, Doctor John Coats, Elizabeth Cawen, Patrick Carroll, Horatio Claggett, Piscataway, John Carrell, Robert Coupar.

D.

Robert Draffen, George Dent, jun. Anthony Dorsey, Bennet Dyson.

E.

Capt. John Earle, Abraham Evans.

F.

Robert Fulton 2, Henry Fitzhugh, John Fitzhugh, Thomas Fletcher, Bradley Featherstone.

G.

George Gilpin 2, Michael Gretter, Jeremiah Galven, Capt. Caleb Greene, Joseph Gardner, David Gordon.

H.

Joseph and John Hague 2, John Hague, George Hayes, John Hawkins 2, Ann Henninger, Aaron Hewes, George F. Hawkins, John Henderson, Thomas Herbert, Alexander Herbert.

J.

Sally Jones, Elias Jones.

K.

Benjamin King, De Kirwan, John Ker, John Keyler, William Keith, Charles Gay, alias George Knox.

L.

Captain Lambert, George Lynch, Mr. Lamford, James Lownes, George Fairfax Lee, Samuel Luther, jun. 2, John Laird 2, Adam Lynn, Matthew Leonard.

M.

Betsy Moore, Charles Morris, John Muir, George M'Clean, Arthur Maxwell, Nathaniel Moady, William Mitchall, Thomas M'Clan, John Mason, Neill Mooney, John Mac Vicar, William Morris, Robert M'Culloch, Samuel H. M'Pherson, William M'Gilvra, Ann M'Mane, Mr. M'Masters, Philip Marsteller, Hugh M'Chan.

N.

John Neilson.

O.

Benjamin Grayson Orr.

P.

Mr. Powell, Robert Powell, Charles P. Polk, William Pasco, Elizabeth Price, Thomas Patterson.

Q.

Richard Quirk, William Quin.

R.

Reynolds and Barclay, Daniel Roberdeau, John Ryan, Robert Reston, Joseph Rhodes, John Ramsay.

S.

Mortough Sullivan 2, James Stevenson, Buckner Stith, John Saunders, Nathaniel Seaver, George Smith, Joseph Simmons, Louisa Shutter, Capt. Daniel Saunders, John Stewart, Richard Smith, Charles Simms 3.

T.

John Y. Thompson 2, Mr. Thomas, Ludwig Trissler, Capt. Daniel Tolson, Sarah Tripyeair, Levi Talbot.

V.

Robert Vincent.

W.

Abel Westfall 2, William Wright 2, Edmund Winder, Thomas West, John Gardner Wright, Thomas Wilson, William Willox, Tobias Wolf, Sally Williams.

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## James Hendricks and Co.

Have just received a fresh importation of GOODS which they wish to sell at a low advance, amongst which are,

DOWLAS, Irish Sheetings, a beautiful assortment of French, English and India Chintzes, Printed Linens, Cottons and Calicoes, Stuffs of different kinds, Womens' Stuff Shoes, Shone's best old London Porter by the dozen or larger quantity, with a variety of other articles too tedious to enumerate; likewise, a valuable NEGRO WOMAN, LOTS in this town and valuable PATENTED LANDS on the Western Waters.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

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FOR SALE, BY

## William Wilson,

PORK in barrels, BACON, TURPENTINE, SALT, CORDAGE, and an assortment of DRY-GOODS, at a very low advance and a reasonable credit.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

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## William H. Powell and Co.

Have for sale,

A LARGE quantity of excellent LIVERPOOL SALT.——Also, a general assortment of RUSSIA, IRISH, GERMAN and BRITISH LINENS, &c. &c.

☞ Wanted on hire, a NEGRO WOMAN, who understands the business of the kitchen.—Apply as above.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

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Just imported by the Subscribers in the ship Planter, Capt. William Arthur, from London,

A LARGE and general assortment of MEDICINES; also several sets of tooth instruments, lancets, scalpels and needles with cases, fashionable perfumes, &c. &c. which they will dispose of on moderate terms for cash or tobacco.——As they have suffered considerably from disappointment in payments, they are determined in future to give credit for no article sold in their *Medicinal Store*, except to those in whole families they practice.

FRENCH and GILLIES.

Fredericksburg, June 28, 1786.

N. B. There are on hand several well assorted cases for practitioners, which will be disposed of by wholesale.—Orders from the town and country punctually executed.

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WANTED,

A YOUNG man, as an assistant in an English School; he must be well recommended.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

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THIRTY DOLLARS REWARD.

ON the 22d ultimo, the Subscriber, intending to come by water from James River to this town, despatched TWO HORSES from Hampton, to come by land. One is a speckled GRAY, 10 years old or more, about 14 hands high, with a switch mane and tail, the former as well as his fet-locks are trimmed. He answers to the name of Brandy, trots and paces, is mischievous, cannot be bridled out of doors, and having been a war horse, has a shot lodged under his throat.—The other is a BAY HORSE, about 10 years old, 15 hands high, with a black bobbed mane and tail, a natural pacer.—WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, an Englishman, upwards of 40 years of age, gray and squint-eyed, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, dark complexion, his hair tyed with an eel-skin, who talks quick and stuttering, was employed to bring them here.—The above reward shall be paid to the person who apprehends him and the horses, or TWENTY DOLLARS for the horses only, if taken 100 miles from this place, and in proportion for a shorter distance, besides what the law allows, on delivering them to the Subscriber.

MATTHEW CROHON.

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

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## Ran away from Alexandria,

an indented servant man, belonging to the estate of Mr. Henry Lyles, deceased, named BARNEY CONNER, he came from Cork in the summer of 1784, in the ship Washington, Capt. Stickney, is about 6 feet high, stoops much when walking, 30 years of age, has a very ungraceful countenance, is supposed to be a ropemaker by trade; he carried with him his wife and son and probably went towards Baltimore; he was indulged with the liberty of working about town in order to procure money to purchase his indentures. As he has behaved in a very ungrateful manner it is hoped he will be secured in some gaol or sent home, for which a generous reward will be given in proportion to the expence and trouble the person may be at who secures him, on application to

WILLIAM LYLES, } Administrators.
JAMES HENDRICKS, }

Alexandria, July 6, 1786.

## POETRY.

### ON CENSURE.

*By Swift.*

"YE wiſe, inſtruct me to endure
An evil which admits no cure;"
Or how this evil can be born,
Which breeds at once both hate and ſcorn:
Bare innocence is no ſupport,
When you are try'd in ſcandal's court.
Stand high in honor, wealth or wit,
All others who inferior ſit,
Conceive themſelves in conſcience bound
To join and drag you to the ground.
Your altitude offends the eyes
Of thoſe who *want* the power to riſe.
The world, a willing ſtander by,
Incline to aid a ſpecious lie:
Alas! *they would not do you wrong,*
———But——all appearances are ſtrong.
Yet whence proceeds this weight we lay
On what detracting people ſay?
For, let mankind diſcharge their tongues
In venom, till they burſt their lungs,
Their utmoſt malice cannot make
Your head, or tooth, or finger ache;
Nor ſpoil your ſhape, diſtort your face,
Nor put one feature out of place.
Nor will you find your fortune ſink,
By what they ſpeak, or what they think:
Nor can ten hundred thouſand lies
Make you leſs virtuous, learn'd or wiſe,—
The moſt effectual way to baulk
Their malice, is, *to let them*—TALK."


## Spring Goods.

## Robinſon, Sanderſon and Rumney,

Are now landing from on board the Ceſar, Capt. Atkinſon, from Whitehaven, a quantity of DRY-GOODS, in addition to their ſpring cargo received per the Eſther, Capt. Ledger, which now form a large and general aſſortment, and will be diſpoſed of on the loweſt terms, by wholeſale only, at their ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet.

They have alſo for ſale,

LISBON and Liverpool ſalt,
Beſt London porter in barrels,
Ditto in bottles,
Liverpool beer in ditto,
Red port in ditto,
White,
Spaniſh brown,
Venetian red,
Yellow,
Blue,
Green,
Lamphlack,
Boiled linſeed oil,
Queen's ware in crates,
Stone ditto in ditto,
Window glaſs of different ſizes in boxes,
Glaſs ware in caſks,
} Paints mixed in cags.

Beſt Iriſh meſs beef,
Iriſh roſe butter in firkins,
Soap in boxes,
Candles in ditto,
Cables and hawſers,
Sail canvas from No. 1 to No. 8,
Trace ropes,
Leading lines,
6d. 8d. 10d. and 20d. nails in caſks,
Caſtings of ſeveral kinds,
Muſtard in ¼ lb. bottles in boxes,
Barley in cags,
A neat ſet of mahogany chairs,
And a quantity of grind-ſtones.

Alexandria, June 15, 1786. ‖


PUBLIC SALE of LANDS, &c.

On the 6th day of October next will be expoſed to public ſale, at Mr. William M'Daniel's tavern, in Dumfries,

A VALUABLE TRACT of LAND, moſt pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of Potomack, in the County of Prince William, Virginia, two miles above the mouth of Quantico, containing about 200 acres, 40 acres of which is excellent marſh for hay, and the ſame quantity of cleared ground fit for cultivation.—One plantation, which has a commodious dwelling-houſe of 38 by 16 feet, with two brick chimnies, a good cellar under ground, walled up with ſtone; and the firſt floor contains three rooms and a paſſage of eight feet wide. There is another ſmall plantation, containing 15 acres of cleared land, with ſome ſmall houſes. The whole tract is well timbered, has good water, and one of the very beſt fiſhing ſhores on the river. It is moſt advantageouſly ſituated for either land or water carriage to the adjacent markets of Dumfries, Colcheſter and Alexandria, being but 3 miles from the firſt, 8 from the ſecond and 25 from the laſt.——Caſh, tobacco or ſlaves, will be taken in payment.—For a view of the premiſes or further particulars, pleaſe to apply to Mr. THOMAS BIRD, or my brother NATHANIEL WICKLIFF, poſſeſſor of the lands adjoining.

June 17, 1786.


A quantity of excellent Barbadoes RUM and SUGAR, now landing from on board the ſchooner Nancy.—Inquire of PHILIP POYER, at Mr. ANDREW WALES's, or of JONAH THOMPSON, at his ſtore on Fairfax-ſtreet, next door to Meſſrs. Shreve and Lawraſon's.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

☞ Wanted to CHARTER for Barbadoes, a VESSEL of about 700 to 900 barrels burthen.—Inquire as above.


THE TRUSTEES of the Winchester Latin, Greek and Engliſh Schools, having in purſuance of their advertiſement elected Mr. Armſtrong and Mr. Potter, two gentlemen of character and abilities, to take charge of the inſtitution, do hereby give notice, that the Schools will be opened on Monday the 10th of July next. The price of tuition will be four guineas per annum, to be paid quarterly in advance. The climate is healthful, the country plentiful and the town growing.—Parents may therefore procure board for their children on reaſonable terms.—Care and attention will be paid, not only by the Tutors but alſo by the Truſtees, to the morals and inſtruction of the youth. And there being Clergymen of the Epiſcopal, Preſbyterian and Lutheran Churches, who officiate regularly in this place, they will have an opportunity of attending divine ſervice every Sunday.

JOSEPH HOLMES,
J. H. NORTON,
PHILIP BUSH,
} Truſtees.

Winchester, June 15, 1786.


## Jeremiah Coudier,

BARBER and HAIR-DRESSER,

COMMONLY known by the name of CHEVALIER, has a two ſtory framed HOUSE on Fairfax and Wilkes ſtreets, with a fine garden, ſuitable for the reception of any private family, which he will rent on very reaſonable terms.

He returns his moſt grateful acknowledgments to his former cuſtomers, and takes this opportunity of informing them that he has removed from Queen-ſtreet to the houſe lately occupied by Mr. Richard Weightman, Taylor, on Fairfax-ſtreet, and hopes by punctual attendance to merit the continuance of the cuſtom of his former friends, and the favor of ſuch ladies and gentlemen as may pleaſe to employ him.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.


THE partnerſhip of JOSEPH JANNEY and COMPANY, having diſſolved by agreement, all thoſe indebted to them are requeſted to make immediate payment to JOSIAH WATSON of this place, who is authoriſed to receive the ſame and give proper diſcharges on their behalf.

Alexandria, June 22, 1786.

*** They have to LET for one year the STORE they formerly occupied, together with a counting-room, back ſtore and good cellar.—For terms apply to JOSIAH WATSON.

THIRTY-SIX DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away this morning from the Subſcriber, living near Montgomery Court-Houſe, a very likely Mulatto man, named SANCHO, about 5 feet 6 inches high, about 26 years of age, his hair ſhort but ſtraight for his colour, a ſmall piece broke off two of his upper fore teeth but not obſerved without attention: He had on a ſhort lapelled light coloured ſtuff coat, velvet breeches, brown cloth jacket with yellow metal buttons, check trouſers, thread ſtockings and a ſtrong pair of new ſhoes with odd buckles; he is very artful and ſenſible, a good carpenter and cooper, and handy at moſt kinds of work; it is expected he has a paſs and will change his name, and probably may have ſome expectation of aſſiſtance from a certain JOHN SHAW, who made his eſcape from Tent-Landing, nearly oppoſite to Alexandria, about the 15th of April laſt.—Whoever ſecures the ſaid Negro ſo that his maſter may get him again, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS reward, and if taken above 20 miles from home TWENTY DOLLARS, and reaſonable charges if brought home.—The above mentioned John Shaw is a ſtraight well made Iriſhman, about 6 feet high, has been a ſoldier in the Maryland line, and was wounded in the elbow at the battle of German-Town, and now draws half-pay as an invalid ſerjeant: He took with him a SORREL MARE with a blaze face, about 14½ hands high, has ſome white hairs round the middle of her ears, occaſioned by ſtrings being tyed round them, is flat on the weathers but has been a very pleaſant road creature, and trots and paces well.—Whoever will deliver the villain and mare to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a reward of SIXTEEN DOLLARS, or any perſon who will give me any information of the mare ſo that I get her again, ſhall receive a reward of EIGHT DOLLARS, and if brought home, reaſonable charges paid, by

JAMES PERRY.

Maryland, June 7, 1786.


GOODS ſuitable to the preſent and approaching ſeaſon, to the amount of about £. 2000, ſterling; one half or the whole may be had on very low terms.—The credit will be made agreeable where I can be made certain of punctual payments.—Bond with ſecurity will be required of the purchaſer or purchaſers.—For further particulars, inquire of Col. DEAKINS of George-Town, Mr. WATSON of Alexandria, Mr. MUSCHETT of Dumfries, or

SAMUEL LOVE, jun.

Saliſbury, June 10, 1786.


LANDS FOR SALE.

ONE THOUSAND acres in Berkeley County, between 7 and 800 acres whereof are part of a tract of 2071 acres, mortgaged by Robert Rutherford to Charles Yates, and for which a decree by conſent of the parties was paſſed at the laſt Frederick May Court; the remainder adjoins to the mortgaged lands, and is the property of Robert Rutherford.—The ſale will be at Charles-Town, near to the premiſes, on the 4th of Auguſt next, by public auction, for ready-money.—In the mean time thoſe who incline to buy may have an opportunity to view the land.

ROBERT RUTHERFORD,
CHARLES YATES.

June 23, 1786.

IN the Year 1775, I purchaſed a tract of land of JULIUS HACKER, containing 430 acres, lying on Dry-Run, in Frederick County, Virginia, for £. 110, Virginia money, which ſum I paid according to contract, but got no deed: Now whereas the ſaid Julius Hacker has removed himſelf out of this country, or abſconds in ſuch a manner as to prevent my compelling him to execute the title, if he the ſaid Hacker is in being, I hereby give him notice, to come in by the next November Court, held for this County, in order to make a deed or ſhew reaſons why he does not, or at that term I purpoſe to move the ſaid Court for a conveyance, which will, I expect, be granted.

FREDERICK SLUSHER.

June 23, 1786.

To be ſold for crop tobacco, on credit,

THAT elegant ſeat called SHUTER's-HILL; alſo a LOT of land at Colcheſter, both the property of the late John Mills, Eſq; ſold to us by his adminiſtrators at public ſale on the 18th inſt. on the terms of their advertiſement of the 9th of February. The lot at Colcheſter is well ſituated for buſineſs, and has on it a large convenient ſtore houſe, with a counting and lodging room in it, and a good cellar under it; alſo a kitchen, ſtable, &c.

The dwelling-houſe, cellar, out-houſes, &c. at Shuter's-Hill are all conveniently planned for any family. The ſituation is healthy and delightful, commanding an extenſive view up and down the river Potomack, over a beautiful plain below the houſe, upon the town of Alexandria, and over into Maryland, upon the many beautiful ſeats on that ſide the river. The houſe does not ſtand more than a mile, if ſo much, from the town; the lot of land contains nearly twenty acres, and may with the greateſt eaſe be made to produce an abundance of vegetables, fruits, hops and ſuch articles for market as will always command ready-money in Alexandria.

HOOE and HARRISON.

Alexandria, April 27, 1786. ‖

☞ We will give good wages to any perſon that underſtands the buſineſs of a GARDENER, but he muſt come well recommended.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living near the Great-Falls of Potomack, on Monday the 12th inſtant, the following Negro ſlaves, viz. BEN, a country born luſty well ſet fellow, about 38 years of age, a large ſcar on his noſe, one of his great toes has been ſpilt, which occaſions it to be flat, and ſomewhat lame in one of his legs.—CUMBO, wife to the above Ben, with a male child about ſix months old at her breaſt, named JACOB; ſhe is about 33 years of age, branded on her breaſt with ſome letters in the Weſt-Indies, one ſtraight fore finger on one of her hands, a ſcar on one ancle, ſpeaks tolerable good Engliſh and is very ſubtle and crafty,——MILLY, a Mulatto wench, about 15 years old, luſty and well made; ſhe is a daughter of the aboveſaid Cumbo.———Whoever apprehends the above ſlaves and gives intelligence of them, or brings them home to their maſter, ſhall receive the above reward, or in proportion for either of the ſaid ſlaves in caſe they ſhould ſeparate, paid by

JOSEPH MAGRUDER.

June 29, 1786.


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